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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.63)

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Application Number	10/823,778
Filing Date	April 14, 2004
Art Unit	3736
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AS THE BELOW NAMED INVENTOR, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SPECTROSCOPIC METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANALYTE MEASUREMENT

is attached hereto

or

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 04/14/2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/823,778 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) N/A (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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I hereby claim domestic priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any provisional application listed below.

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Prior Domestic or Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? (for FOREIGN only)	
				YES	NO
10/805,290	U.S.A.	03/22/2004	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10/319,492	U.S.A.	07/03/2003	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10/136,329	U.S.A.	05/02/2002	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Eight additional domestic and/or foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.

DECLARATION – UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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 Supplemental Additional Inventor(s) Sheets(s) are attached hereto. [ENTER NUMBER OF SHEETS ATTACHED]

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ADDITIONAL DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: